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FOR PRESIDENT
HORACE GREELEY,
of New York.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
B. GRATZ BROWN,
Missouri.

We place these names at the head of our column—to be struck from thereon only on the nomination of an independent ticket by the Democracy; and with our earnest hope that wisdom and patriotism may rule the minds of our leaders.

CAMPAIGN CLUBS.

As the Congressional and Presidential contest has fairly opened, we desire to offer to the citizens of this part of the State, a cheap medium of political news; and we now offer to clubs of ten or more, our paper from May 10th to the 1st of December, for the small sum of 75 cents and to single subscribers for the same sum of time, at \$1.00.

The present political canvas will be one of very great importance, and our facilities for furnishing our people with reliable and accurate political news, have never been excelled. Send in your clubs and subscriptions at once!

CROAKERS.

There are to be found in all countries, men who look upon the dark side only, of every picture. These men we term croakers, for the want of a better name.

In looking over our exchanges since the recent Liberal Convention, we find that a few of them have already "given up the ship." They have roundly asserted that Grant will be elected, notwithstanding the combined efforts of the Liberal and Democratic parties. This sentiment is becoming the columns of any paper claiming to be Democratic in politics. It sounds more like radical twaddle than the utterances of Democrats. We care not if their private convictions warrant such an expression privately; we insist that it should never have found utterance through the columns of a Democratic paper.

Suppose a general on the eve of a great battle, with all his forces marshaled for the conflict—a battle which should decide the destinies of a nation; were to announce along the lines of his division, that there was no hope of victory for them; the battle must be fought, even though we are already fully armed. Would not he, if either a coward or a very timid, say no? "The vice, or rather, the party to which he belongs, is to be blamed for the race to the swift of foot." Vigilant endurance, honesty of purpose, and integrity, the cause for which the battle is fought, have won the most splendid victories of civil and military kinds.

Of one thing we are assured, that if the Democratic organs of our country will take up the battle ax, and fight valiantly in the army of our Liberal allies whose organs are among the leading papers of our country; there will be every day, hundreds of accessions to the allied ranks from the forces of our Radical opponents.

Whence came the men who compose the Liberal army? Did they grow out of the Demperal or Radical camp? Of course out of the Radical. But few men from our ranks, have gone into those of the Liberals, except as allies who have not deserted their party or its principles; but who went in as brave and determined soldiers to aid in overthrowing a common enemy.

Let us have no more such expressions as we refer to; but give our men hope, give them information; encourage them to fight on; and before the election comes off, the whole country will be abuzz with the bon-fires of the united Liberal and Democratic hosts—met in battle array to fight for the same glorious end—to-wit—the defeat of Grant and the perpetuity of our free institution.

Mr. GREELEY'S LETTER.

Reader, don't fail to read and carefully note the letter of acceptance written by Mr. Greeley. It sounds to us very much like good old-fashioned Democracy.

Honesty, peace, good-will, eloquence, manliness, and every good grace, shine out in every line and sentence. Such a man deserves to be made our next President.

The South is for him, so is the West; the North and East are for him—and so on we.

Fees of Physicians.

We regret to learn that some of our friends, have taken exceptions to the article we wrote last week, in relation to the communication of Doctor Logsdon. We were mistaken in one or two particulars, and now with pleasure correct them.

First, no appeal was taken, but an original suit was brought in the Circuit Court to settle the matter of account due Doctor Logsdon by the County of Lincoln.

Again, we did not mean that the court of claims had tried to regulate the account of the Doctor, but that the court "sealed" it, on the ground that they thought the charges too high. Moreover, in saying that we thought the verdict of the jury in the Circuit Court should have been an end of it, we did not wish to be considered as dictating to the Court of Claims or its efficient attorney, who was doubtless doing what he thought his duty required; but simply to express the hope that we desired to see an end of this suit. We expect that our better judges will overrule in this matter, for we sought at the time, still think, that such a suit was not of sufficient general interest to be placed before our readers.

The county attorney took appeal from the Circuit Court's judgement because he had opinion that the Circuit Court had erred in its decision.

HORACE GREELEY

His Acceptance of the Liberal Nomination for President of the United States.

A Letter Full of the Salutary Sentiments of the Times.

Peace, Fraternity and Good-will.

From the Courier-Journal.

New York, May 21.—The following is the official notice to Mr. Greeley of the Liberal Republican nomination:

CINCINNATI, May 3, 1872.

DEAR SIR.—The National Convention of the Liberal Republicans of the United States have instructed the undersigned, President, Vice-President, and Secretaries of the Convention, to inform you that you have been nominated as the candidate of the Liberal Republicans for the Presidency of the United States. We also submit to you the address and resolutions unanimously adopted by the convention. Be pleased to signify to us your acceptance of the platform and nomination, and believe us,

Yours truly yours,

(Signed) C. SHURZ, President.

G. W. JULIAN, Vice Pres.

W. E. MCLEAN,

JNO. G. DAVIDSON,

J. H. RHODES, Secretaries.

HON. HORACE GREELEY, New York.

MR. GREELEY'S REPLY.

New York, May 20.

GENTLEMEN—I have chosen not to acknowledge your letter of the third instant, until I could learn how the work of my convention was received in all parts of our great country, and judge whether that work was approved and ratified by the mass of our fellow-citizens.

Their responses have day to day reached me through telegram, letters, and the comments of journalists independent of official patronage and indifferent to the smile or frown of power. The number and character of those unconstrained, unpurchased, unsolicited utterances satisfy me that the movement which found expression at Cincinnati has received the stamp of public approval, and been heralded by a majority of our country as a harbinger of a better day for the Republic.

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NOTICE.

All communications, either of an editorial or business character, should be addressed to HILTON & CAMPBELL, Box 18, Stanford, Ky.

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E. H. BRYANT, Gum Sulphur;
L. R. JONES, Pine Hill;
J. R. DODDS, Shively City.

Religious.

Elder S. H. King will preach at the Christian church on next Lord's Day at 11 o'clock A.M.

Rev. Chas. Taylor will preach at the M. E. church (South) on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Also at night.

Rev. S. S. McRoberts will preach at the Presbyterian church (General Assembly) on next Sunday evening at 11 o'clock. Also at night.

Births.

On Saturday morning, May 8th, to the wife of Joseph R. Hoffmann, of his place, a daughter.

A Fine Rain.

On Friday and Saturday last a fine rain fell in a continual, gentle shower. It is worth thousands of dollars to all who live here.

Strange.

John S. Murphy, Esq., has a swelling before us items and money too, the former we are compelled to lie over for next week; the latter we have saluted down for future reference.

Smith.

We received a very new letter from a new correspondent, "Smith," but too late to insert in this issue. Would like to know him better.

Pulaski Fair.

The Pulaski Agricultural and Industrial Association will hold their annual fair at the fair grounds near Somerton, on the 1st, 12th and 13th days of September next.

To Our Agents.

Your attention is respectfully called to our new rates, and you are urgently requested to devote a few spare moments in calculating during the next few weeks.

The Last Call.

Forbearance sometimes ceases to be virtue. The late fat of Pendleton & Co. cannot longer indulge those intrepid to them, and now poise the last call. A hint to those agents. We make no exceptions.

Handsome.

Mr. Asher Owlesay has just completed a comfortable and elegant veranda in front of his cottage on the Danville pike; and this, with a new coat of paint upon the house, renders it one of the easiest and handsomest dwellings in our suburbs.

A Brief Visit.

Our associate, Mr. D. W. Hall, made a very brief visit last week. We regretted his departure, but urgent business, in connection with the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of which he is the State agent, demanded his sudden absence. May he come again very soon.

Looking Up.

Main street is putting on air. The fire-proof block of buildings, east of the Myers House, is now being handsomely painted. The old, dingy, shabby looking fronts have been very much renovated, and the "South Side" wears a far better dress than of yore.

P. F. Walsh.

We refer to the card of P. F. Walsh which appears in this week's issue of our paper. Mr. Walsh makes merchant tailoring an exclusive business, and you can always find him in his splendid new building opposite National Hotel, ready to suit you in style, fit, goods, and prices, if you wish only the best.

A Call.

The ladies of Stanford and vicinity who are disposed to assist in preparing a strawberry supper, to be given on Thursday and Friday nights, May 30th and 31st, for the benefit of the Masonic fraternity, are respectively requested to meet at the Masonic Hall on next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Manufactures.

This town is an excellent location for a chair factory, broom factory, spoke, hub, and other wagon work factory; a tan yard, cooper shop, and other factories which require wood of various kinds, such as oak, ash, poplar, plume, sugar tree and maple, hickory, walnut, locust, chestnut, beech, lime, buckeye, etc., etc.

Twenty Years.

Bell, the accomplice of Ayers in the killing of the soldier in 1862, and for which Ayers is condemned to be hung, was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment in the penitentiary, by the recent term of the Wayne Circuit Court, and passed through here this week on his way to Frankfort, in charge of sheriff Dunson of Wayne county.

A New Brass Band.

Our Tribune correspondent says they are blessed with an embryonic brass band. We understand that our young friend Davis Young, of Somerton, is tutoring them. Mr. Young is an accomplished musician, and if there is anything in the boy, he will develop it. Be patient, folks, and you will eventually be rewarded.

Arrested.

Mr. Hitchcock, the sheriff of Perry county Illinois, passed through our town this week, on his way to Wayne county, Kentucky, having in his charge Wm. Ayers who escaped from the Wayne county jail some time since, and went out West. The sheriff said Ayers told him at first that his name was Crabtree, but finally confessed the truth. He is under sentence of death for the murder of a Confederate soldier, in 1862.

LOCAL BREVIETION.

Bad dogs are very numerous in Lancaster.

A fine rain fell on Friday and Saturday last. Our Hustonville letter too late for this issue. Another weather prophet predicts a killing frost on the 26th inst.

Bruster Bruce will graze 80 head of good cattle at a reasonable price.

The lady who applied for "Dollar Varda" was from the rural districts.

Cat worms are still holding protracted meetings in the corn fields in the vicinity.

The cause of temperance is reviving all over the State. Shall we have a ledge here?

Read carefully our letter from Monticello. We hope to hear from this correspondent very often.

Mrs. W. F. Ramsey has our thanks for a box of the finest strawberries we have seen this season were sent us by Mrs. B. W. Dunn and Mrs. James Alcorn.

Let's all attend the temperance mass meeting to be held at Somerton on the first Monday in August next.

The Democracy of Pulaski, Wayne and Rockcastle will cheerfully support the Green River ticket, and oppose a Democratic nomination, may our correspondents.

Several ladies from Hustonville were in our town this week. They left satisfied, and so are the merchants who waited upon them.

We hope the young ladies of Stanford and vicinity will cordially give their assistance to the Masonic fraternity, in preparing a strawberry supper on the 30th and 31st inst.

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Moors, Dunn & Owlesay are green and gilly this week. Green for selling goods to go cheap, and gilly of patronizing The Interior Journal, and of hanging a green, gilly sign.

We have not been apprised of what was done at the meeting of the Directors of the Lincoln County Stock Association on Saturday last, but presume the Secretary will, in his own good time, enlighten us.

The Register of the Land Office (I) has been wandering about in this vicinity again—whether we want it or not.

Married men who uninterestingly wile at other men's wives, are chastised by their better halves, and told to "go and sin no more."

Time and tide waits for no man." Therefore, the young gentleman, who is so enamored with the halls of Lick Skillet should hold himself in readiness for "high tide."

The Interior Journal's agent has just received from one of Shattock's feisty daughters a most elegant bouquet. What will come of it?

Mr. Jones' last trip to Mt. Vernon was evidently a complete success, as we miles the squirrel from his "nursery."

Gentlemen who live in smoky candle, and sit on the front benches at meeting houses, should be careful how they prance around the hedge and by-ways of Pine Hill, after dark.

The fashionable hour for morning calls at Pine Hill is from 9 to 11 A.M. Why will some of our gallant beau persist in calling before breakfast?

The candy left at the depot for a certain lady, of Lick Skillet, has been sold.

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More news, DUNN & OWLESAY.

From a communication we received this week, which we passed to the "dead hook" for want of a signature, we infer that "somebody" is plaining for "somebody" who has recently gone into the goods business at this place.

Thomas W. Purdon has been appointed by the Board of town Trustees, marshal of the corporation. Violators of town ordinances would do well to be on their guard, as Toms is a determined man, and will have the law on his side.

J. E. Bruce, Blackberry & Co. succeeded in capturing alive, a few days ago, six young red foxes on the farm of Mr. J. E. Bruce. They were about as large as full-grown cubs. We are sorry that it was a very unfavorable day for foxes, as the country could spare a few hundred at this time, and then have enough left for all practical purposes.

The subject of flowers, we are altogether unlike the gallant Col. Frank Wolford, who was presented with a shower of bouquets on one occasion, after he had delivered a political speech to a large audience, composed of both wealthy and poor.

The usual ceremonies incident to the annual decoration of the graves of Federal soldiers to be held at Mill Springs' National Cemetery, Pulaski county, Kentucky, 20th May, 1872.

Shuttle, cut and deal; high, low, jack, gift, gift and the game, and the one you gave me, set me out," is the motto of Little Scabie.

—Ladies, I never did like blossoms"—so we thank the lady who sent us that elegant bouquet last Saturday.

Returned.

S. P. Warham, Esq., one of our most successful Southern stock traders, and his wife, arrived on our last Wednesday. He informed us that there is still some trading in mules and horses going on at the Georgia and South Carolina.

He would not return so soon had his health not failed him. He left some stock at Atlanta and other points to be disposed of by his agents.

Sold last week twenty head of good mules, for which he paid \$185 per head for railroad purposes, at \$225 each. The demand is for 1000.

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Times have been hard—money scarce.

We know that there is no better point in Kentucky for the establishment of a first-class female college than Stanford.

At least one hundred girls could and should be admitted to our school.

And another point to be disposed of by its agents.

So far as we are concerned, we are

not able to dispose of our school.

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THE INTERIOR JOURNAL.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1872.

For the Farmer.

The banana ripens in Florida every month in the year.

Ten thousand dollars have been refused for Custer, a thoroughbred stallion.

In Boone county, Illinois, within the past four weeks, 550 swarms of bees have died.

Two dogs at Waterloo, Wisconsin, recently slaughtered \$75 worth of sheep in one day.

Kansas ranks first among the States for the largest average production of wheat per acre.

A "new annual blue clover" is advertised in England by the "seedsmen to the Queen."

The army worm has made its appearance in Tennessee, and is doing great damage to fruit trees.

A wonderful discovery of gold-bearing antimony is reported on the line of the Central Pacific railroad.

It is thought that Aztec corn, a variety from the table lands of Mexico, may prove valuable for culture in California. Its peculiarity is, that while the kernels are of the ordinary size, the cobs are not much larger than a common lead pencil.

In the eight states of five years ago, 200 cattle were shipped over the Kansas Pacific railway, besides the vast number that passed over other routes.

One-fourth of the area of Montana is well timbered. It consists principally of white and yellow pine, hemlock, cottonwood, fir, cedar, hickory, oak, beech and maple.

The crop prospects in Mississippi are reported to be not promising. The stand of corn is bad, owing to the wet weather. It is said to be the most backward spring of the last twenty-five years.

The wheat crop will be ready for harvesting by the middle of next month in Texas. The prospect for an abundant yield is excellent.

The full wheat is reported by the Guelph, Canada, Mercury as having a bad appearance, owing to the frequent thawing and freezing.

The American Agriculturist gives the number of kernels in a bushel of wheat as 600,000; equally spread over an acre of ground, this would make the kernels lie a little over three inches from each other, or give about ten square inches to each other.

The Waverly, (Mo.) Express learns from farmers that the wheat is not expected to make more than a half-a-crop, even if the berry be first-rate. If Lafayette and Saline, two of the best wheat growing counties in Missouri, should realize a record crop acre, it will be all that was expected.

The average yield of wheat in different countries varies remarkably. In Austria it is 14 bushels per acre; in France and Prussia, 17; in Spain, 23; while in Britain the average yield is from 28 to 30. The yield of barley in France is 21 bushels per acre; in Prussia, 25, and England from 33 to 40 bushels per acre.

The Lexington, (Mo.) Register says of the wheat prospect: "The drenching rain of Friday night and Saturday has put the wheat crop beyond fear of failure. We had heard some discouraging reports, but now we hear from every direction that the wheat is out of danger, except from bug and rust. A good article and large yield is expected."

The loss occasioned by drought during the last two years has probably been equal to as much more. Wherever we have been here in New England, during the past year, we have found numerous fields barren in grass but prolific in weeds.

Millions of caterpillars have appeared in Litchfield county. Farmers can avoid this pest, if they will charge a gun with powder only and shoot away the webs in early spring. Hold the muzzle of the gun about two feet from the web.

The Mayville Bulletin learns that the army worm has made its appearance on the farm of L. H. Long, near Dover. It has already destroyed much vegetation, and threatens to do further damage. In some fields it was found necessary to burn in droves of hogs in order to destroy the worm, which proved successful.

FEW CATTLE AND BUTTER.

I herewith send you an item or two for your valuable paper, as follows:

Three-fourths Durham steers, two years old last March, weighed, on the 27th of January, with twelve hours off feed and water, as follows: 1,640, 1,600, and 1,650; total, 5,490 pounds; average being 1,330 pounds. They were sold by hand until six months old, since which time they have had what they would eat.

Five hundred Durham steers, sold from the first of March to the first of May, 1869, weighed as follows: the 27th of January last: 1,290, 1,400, 1,380; aggregate weight, 5,710 pounds, and averaged 1,440.

I was offered six cents a pound for a dozen of cattle when the common price of the same weight and three or four years old, are bringing only five cents. I'll feed the three-year-olds until the first of June next, I am offered \$100 apiece for them.—[Correspondent from Homestead.]

BREEDING HORSES FOR DRAGGERS.

So much attention seems to be now concentrated upon the subject of trotting and blood horses that it seems as if the farmers of America were about to take a new turn in their ideas, and go into the business of breeding horses of a sort character, rather than those of a use or profitable class to themselves. Our observations convinced us years ago that the general class of horses as found

on American farms are too light and weakly in character to profitably and efficiently perform the work required to be done to bring the soil into a high state of cultivation; or to harvest and market the crops that would be grown were a better state of culture more easily available. We do advocate the introduction of the heaviest class of horses for the farm, but only so large a proportion of the blood of the Clydesdale, Norman or Percheron horse, into the working farm horses of the country, as will give them more size, muscular substance, and endurance, without so far lowering their standard of quick action and fast gait.

A single cross of the draught class of stallions upon common mares of good speed and action will usually result in producing colts that are just about right in these respects. But to do this with any degree of certainty we must use only stallions of undoubted purity so far as the breed is concerned to which they belong, whether Clydesdale or Percheron. The colts produced from the cross would be of little value to use as stallions, but will make excellent farm horses, while the fillies, when old enough, if again crossed with the pure-bred stallion, would bring still heavier produce, the females of which put to a first class trotting stallion of good size ought to produce fine road team horses. There is, however, always a large and increasing demand for the draught horse in its purity, for use in the cities to move large loads of heavy goods upon trucks between the warehouses of merchants and dealers, and the various railways and shipping points. The kind of horse needed for this work is too heavy and sluggish for the farmer, but it would prove very profitable to many of them to engage in the business of breeding draught horses for sale.

The horse best adapted to this purpose is probably the breed known in England as "Lincashire," of which a very few have already found their way across the Atlantic. They are heavier than the Clydesdale or Norman, and also more tractable and powerful. Owing to their docility and even temper they are rarely gelded, and always command very high prices. Numbers of them are bred in Australia and Tasmania, where they are found in the highest state of perfection, and often exported to India, China and South America. Probably they have found their way from thence to San Francisco, California, before this time. Their prevailing colors are black, brown and dark chestnut, often with white feet. They are not allowed to be shod as are ordinary horses, by having the most valuable part of the hoof ruthlessly cut away in order to give them handsome but contracted feet. Instead of that, their feet are fitted with steel shoes having a sharp bevelled edge all around, and a small calk only in front. Their shoes are nailed on flat, without any padding to the frog or sole, just sufficient to make the shoe hold and not allow it to slip.

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Hon. F. T. Fox, Judge.

M. H. Oswey, Commonwealth's Atty.

W. H. Miller, Deputy Sheriff.

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Law, Equity and Criminal terms 3d Monday

in April and October, continuing twelve days.

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J. C. Blain, Clerk.

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